

NOTE XXXIV.

SOME REMARKS ABOUT AUSTRALIAN COLEOPTERA.

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Buprestidæ.

Chalcotaenia laeta Waterh. Mr. Waterhouse bestowed this name (Ann. Mag. of Nat. Hist. 5th ser. vol. VII (1881), p. 463) upon a species close to *C. Australasiae* Saund., and a few years afterwards (Ann. & Mag. of Nat. Hist. 5th ser. vol. XIII (1884), p. 371) he described under the same name a species allied to *C. gigas* Hope. For the latter I now propose the name *C. Waterhousei*.

Chalcotaenia vittata Waterh. (Ann. & Mag. of Nat. Hist. 5th ser. vol. VII (1881), p. 462) is apparently = *C. Salamandra* Thoms. (Bull. Soc. Ent. de France (1879) p. CLVIII).

Chalcotaenia 4-signata Saund. I possess a variety of this species in which the green of typical specimens, is changed into a most brilliant coppery; compared with other ♂ examples, the thorax is shorter with the hinder angles more projecting, and the elytra are more strongly narrowed towards the end. I propose to call this variety *ignita*.

Cerambycidæ.

Anatasis (Petalodes) plagiatus White, Ann. & Mag. of Nat. Hist. 3rd ser. vol. II (1858), p. 354, note = *Piesarthrius marginellus* Hope, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1840. p. 55 & Trans. Zool. Soc. III, 2. p. 200; t. 12 f. 1. (White described the ♂, Hope the ♀).

Distichocera mutator Pascoe, Journ. of Ent. I (1862), p. 370 = *D. Kirbyi* Newm., Proc. Zool. Soc. 1851, p. 79. (I compared my specimen with both the types).